

CLAIMS

1. A protein having an amino acid sequence described in SEQ. ID. No. 1 in the Sequence Listing and exhibiting a 5 pesticidal activity.
2. A protein having an amino acid sequence derived by addition, deletion or substitution of a plurality of amino acids in the amino acid sequence described in SEQ. ID. No. 10 1 in the Sequence Listing and exhibiting a pesticidal activity.
3. A DNA containing a nucleotide sequence encoding the protein as claimed in claim 1.
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4. The DNA as claimed in claim 3, containing the nucleotide sequence as described in SEQ. ID. No. 3 in the Sequence Listing.
- 20 5. A DNA containing a nucleotide sequence encoding the protein as claimed in claim 2.
6. A noxious organism-controlling agent, comprising a 25 microbe producing a protein having an amino acid sequence described in SEQ. ID. No. 1 in the Sequence Listing, selected from
(1-1) Bacillus thuringiensis serovar galleriae SDS502

strain,

(1-2) a mutant thereof, and

(1-3) a microbe transformed with a DNA containing a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein having an amino acid sequence described in SEQ. ID. No. 1 in the Sequence Listing,
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a protein having a pesticidal activity, produced by a microbe selected from

(2-1) the above-mentioned SDS502 strain,

10 (2-2) its mutant, and

(2-3) transformed microbe.

7. A microbe transformed with the DNA as claimed in claim
5 and producing a protein exhibiting the pesticidal activity
15 as claimed in claim 2.

8. A plant transformed with the DNA as claimed in claim
3 or 5, or a seed thereof

20 9. A method for controlling a noxious organism, wherein
the protein as claimed in claim 1 or 2 above is fed to a noxious
organism to protect a plant from a damage caused by the noxious
organism.

25 10. The method for controlling a noxious organism as
claimed in claim 9, wherein the noxious organism is a
Coleoptera insect and the plant is protected from a damage

caused by the noxious organism.

11. Bacillus thuringiensis serovar galleriae SDS502 strain
producing a protein having an amino acid sequence described
5 in SEQ. ID. No. 1 in the Sequence Listing and exhibiting a
pesticidal activity.